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Customer No. 23456

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing
Date Granted mailed January 23, 2002.

Enclosed are the following material(s) for filing in the U.S. Patent Application
identified above:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Check to cover the original filing fee in the amount of \$370.00, the surcharge fee in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) in the amount of \$65.00, and a 1-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$55.00.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted
is also enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the January 23, 2002, Notice of Missing Parts for 1 month from March 23, 2002, to April 23, 2002. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$55 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the petition fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Submission of Missing Parts of Application including Declaration and Power of Attorney; Check to cover the original filing fee in the amount of \$370.00, the surcharge fee in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) in the amount of \$65.00; a one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$55.00; and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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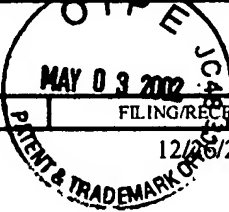


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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